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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM, IMAGE FORMING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING CONTROL PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH IMAGE FORMING CONTROL PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 48 pages, including 4 independent claims and 40 claims total.
2. Drawings- 17 sheets of drawings containing 23 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC..
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-406319, filed December 4, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

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Total Claims	40	-	20	20	x \$18	360.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-406319, filed December 4, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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